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SUBJECT: USDA/USAID STUDY TOUR FOR MR. ABDULLAH SAFAR GHUNJI

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN
INSTITUTING INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND
AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF QATAR AND MR. JOHN PIKE, PROJECT
MANAGER OF FAO WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
IN QATAR. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MR. PIKE'S LETTER TO COMMERCIAL
OFFICER AND INFORMATION CONTAINED ON FAO STUDY TOUR PARTICIPANT
FORM MENTIONED IN LETTER.

2. 27TH FEBRUARY 1978
THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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DEAR SIR

USDA/USAID STUDY TOUR

I REFER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF TODAY REGARDING A PROPOSAL
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TO SEND MR. ABDULLAH SAFAR, A QATARI NATIONAL, ON A SHORT STUDY
TOUR TO THE UNITED STATES.

SHORT 4-WEEK COURSES IN ON-FARM IRRIGATION SYSTEMS ARE PRESENTLY
BEING CONDUCTED BY THE USDA IN CO-OPERATION WITH USAID AND THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE IN QATAR HAVE GIVEN THEIR
APPROVAL FOR MR. SAFAR TO ATTEND SUCH A STUDY COURSE UNDER THE

AUSPICES OF THIS FAO-ASSISTED PROJECT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FULL DETAILS OF THIS COURSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MR. ROBERT AYLING, ERS/FDD/IT, OF THE USDA IN WASHINGTON AND I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD INSTITUTE ENQUIRIES ON OUR BEHALF WITH THE VIEW TO ARRANGING A SUITABLE PROGRAMME.

A STANDARD FAO STUDY TOUR FORM GIVING FULL DETAILS OF MR. SAFAR IS ATTACHED.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

YOUR SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

J.G. PIKE
PROJECT MANAGER

3. STUDY TOUR PARTICIPANT FORM (TEXT)

TITLE OF PROJECT: WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

FAO PROJECT SYMBOL: QAT/TF/3

(1) NAME OF CANDIDATE: ABDULLAH SAFAR KHUNJI

(2) DATE OF BIRTH: 1952

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(3) PLACE OF BIRTH: DOHA, QATAR

(4) NATIONALITY: QATARI

(5) MALE

(6) MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1967, DOHA, QATAR

(7) EDUCATION: AGRICULTURAL SECONDARY SCHOOL, CAIRO, EGYPT, 3 YEARS
AGRICULTURE, DIPLOMA

(8) PRESENT POSITION: HEAD, HORTICULTURAL SECTION EMPLOYER:
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF QATAR.

(9) RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: 3 YEARS WITH FAO PROJECT AS COUNTERPART

(10) PROFICIENCY IN WORKING LANGUAGE OF PROGRAMME: GOOD

(11) PURPOSE OF STUDY TOUR: FAMILIARIZATION WITH IRRIGATED
AGRICULTURE TECHNIQUES IN THE ARID AND SEMI-ARID ZONES OF THE
UNITED STATES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO VEGETABLE PRODUCTION.

(12) PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME: 4-WEEK COURSE IN ON-FARM IRRIGATION
SYSTEMS ORGANIZED BY USDA IN CO-OPERATION WITH USAID.

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: A. S. KHUNJI (SIGNED)

PROJECT MANAGER'S SIGNATURE: J. PIKE (SIGNED)

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